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DIRECTOR'S STAFF MEETING

23 March 1951 to 30 July 1951

Director's Staff Meeting

Friday, 23 March 1951

Present: Director; Mr. Dulles; Mr. McConnel; [redacted]

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The Director inquired about who had sent questions directly to the Pacific Fleet. He was informed that this matter was being investigated and a report would be made to him.

The Director asked to be briefed on the NSC paper on countering Chinese action.

The Director was informed that Mr. [redacted] had submitted a report on his investigation of the situation in Panama and that based on this report a memorandum could probably be prepared for the Secretary of Defense.

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Mr. Dulles reported that [redacted] had pointed out the availability of many Japanese records on Chinese industries. The Director suggested that Mr. Carey talk to General Willoughby and Mr. [redacted] about this with the prospect of joint arrangements for exploitation. He suggested that a memorandum be prepared on it and that it be discussed at the next IAC meeting.

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Mr. Dulles reported on a meeting with [redacted] and said that arrangements were being made to substitute [redacted] for [redacted] as the liaison man.

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A list was compiled of prospective candidates for the Psychological Warfare job:

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D. Staff, 23 March (cont.)

There was discussion of the proposal submitted to the Psychological Warfare Strategy Board that CIA provide it with intelligence support. In this connection the Director mentioned that he had talked to Mr. Lovett on the question of pyramiding our responsibility with respect to China and the general degree and size of our operations.



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There was discussion of a meeting with Senator Hayden, and the Director stated that he would be unable to see him for at least two weeks, and then wanted [redacted] to have the details on the printing problem.

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